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THE following humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at East-Grinſtead, for the County of Suſſex, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton, Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, and the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Eſq; Secretary at War, Knights of the Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hertford, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

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Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's great Vigilance and Penetration in diſcovering the ſecret Engagements and Projects of thoſe Powers that had combined together for the Deſtruction of our Religion, Liberty and Commerce, and of the publick Tranquility; your Wiſdom and Care in the ſeaſonable Meaſures taken to diſappoint them, by forming powerful Alliances, and by ſending Abroad your victorious Fleets, which ſtruck a Terror wherever they appeared; and your Goodneſs and Condeſcention towards your People, in giving them Notice of the Dangers that threatned them and all Europe, fill our Hearts with the warmeſt and moſt lively Sentiments of Admiration, Duty and Gratitude.

When we ſee one Prince, who owes the Addition of great and valuable Territories to the ſucceſsful Arms of this Nation, making Uſe of thoſe very Acquiſitions to rob your People of their Trade and Commerce; and another by open Violence offering to wreſt from your Majeſty thoſe Poſſeſſions which were purchaſed at the Expence of ſo much Blood and Treaſure, and ſecured to this Crown by the moſt ſolemn Treaties; We your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, cannot but be ſtruck with the utmoſt Reſentment and Indignation, and ſhould think ourſelves unworthy of the many Bleſſings derived to us from the Juſtice and Clemency of your Majeſty's Government, if we could ever be wanting in any one Inſtance to ſhew our Zeal and Loyalty, which we now preſume to do by our moſt humble and ſincere Profeſſions.

We therefore beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall always contribute chearfully all in our Power, and ſacrifice every Thing that is near and dear to us for the Support of your Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, the Defence of your ſacred Perſon, and the maintaining of your Royal Dignity and the Honour of our Country, againſt the Pretender and his Adherents, and all other your open and ſecret Enemies both at Home and Abroad: Truſting that the Divine Providence, which in your Majeſty's Caſe has ſhewn its Care and Concern for good and virtuous Princes, will proſper thoſe Counſels and encreaſe that Power which you employ for the Welfare of your People, and the general Benefit of Mankind, and will,

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will, by an uninterrupted Succeſſion in your illuſtrious Family, continue the Happineſs of this Nation down to the lateſt Poſterity.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Grey, Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, think ourſelves under the higheſt Obligations of Duty to expreſs our utmoſt Reſentments at the pernicious Meaſures entered into by two great and formidable Potentates, to ſeize the important Town of Gibraltar, and to deprive us of one of our moſt valuable Branches of Commerce, which have been aſſured to us by ſolemn Treaties; and what moſt ſenſibly affects us, to impoſe a Popiſh Pretender on this brave and free Nation, in exchange for the beſt Government and beſt of Kings.

To ſee a Prince, from whom this Nation (by his own Acknowledgment) deſerves Returns of Gratitude and good Services, engage in ſuch odious Confederacies, muſt raiſe the ſtrongeſt Indignation in every Briton's Breaſt.

But to your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Penetration it is owing, that their ſecret Deſigns were timely diſcovered; and to your prudent Precautions, that they were baffled and rendred Abortive.

That any foreign Miniſter ſhould, in ſo ſhameful and ſcandalous a Manner, abuſe the Liberty of having free Acceſs unto your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, as to deliver an infamous Libel into your Royal Hands, and in a moſt daring Manner preſume to publiſh and diſperſe the ſame, is ſuch a flagrant Inſtance of Inſolence, that is not to be equalled, and fills us with a Reſentment equal to the great Affront. This Outrage on Majeſty, (the Effect of impotent Malice and enraged Diſappointment) diſcovers the Weakneſs both of their Politicks and Cauſe; and at the ſame Time furniſhes your faithful Subjects with a proper Occaſion of demonſtrating to the World, how entirely your Majeſty poſſeſſes their Hearts and Affections.

Amidſt all theſe Dangers, Threats, and Inſults, we have the Pleaſure and Satisfaction to ſee both Houſes of Parliament faithfully and reſolutely ſupporting your Majeſty's and the Nation's Intereſt, manifeſting a becoming Zeal at the Affronts and Indignities offered to your ſacred Perſon, and treating the Authors thereof with ſuitable Contempt.

Give us Leave, moſt gracious Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty, that our Loyalty is too firm to be ſhaken by ſuch Attempts; and that we will, to the utmoſt of our Power and Ability, aſſiſt and ſupport your Majeſty in Defence of your Royal Perſon, and our undoubted Rights and Privileges.

That your Majeſty may have a long and proſperous Reign over an obedient People, and that all your Counſels may prove ſucceſsful, and terminate in the deſireable Bleſſing of Peace upon juſt and honourable Terms, are,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

The unfeigned Prayers of,

Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.

Given under our common Seal this 3d Day of April 1727, and in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

Portſmouth, April 3. The Tranſport Ships having on board a Batallion of His Majeſty's Foot Guards, and Colonel Clayton's Regiment of Foot, ſailed by this Place this Morning, and having been immediately joyned by His Majeſty Ships the Prince Frederick and the Yarmouth from St. Hellens, they were almoſt out of Sight by Eleven a-Clock, having the Wind very fair at North Eaſt.

South-Sea Houſe, April 6, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their New Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday next, the 13th. Inſtant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Whereas at the Meeting which was appointed to be at the Sign of the Bull in Putney, on the 3d Inſtant, by the Truſtees for building a Bridge croſs the River of Thames, &c. there did not appear a ſufficient Number to adjourn; Notice is hereby given, purſuant to the Act of Parliament, That the ſaid Truſtees are deſired and appointed to meet at the ſaid Sign of the Bull in Putney, on the 24th of April Inſtant, at Nine in the Forenoon.

John Eden.

Truſtees

Truſtees-Office, South-Sea-Houſe, March 17, 1726.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. the Moiety of three Freehold Houſes within Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Richard Houlditch, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). A Freehold Houſe at Enfield, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Ambroſe Page, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Leaſehold Eſtate at Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Col. Hugh Raymond, (one of the ſaid late Directors.) A Leaſehold Houſe in Swithin's-lane, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Caſhire of the ſaid Company. A Freehold Eſtate in Twining and Mythe, in the County of Glouceſter; and ſeveral Leaſehold Houſes in Charles-Street, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Hatton-Garden, on Friday the 14th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, purſuant to an Adjournment at the laſt General Court held the 24th of March laſt. Tho. Hodgſon, *Secr.*

Advertiſements.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Wadeley, of the City of Hereford, Mercer and Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 12th and 24th Inſtant, and on the 8th of May next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Valentine Gordon's, the Talbot, in the City of Hereford; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Richard Paine, Sollicitor, in Hereford.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Samuel Bulwer, of Attleburgh, in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Lower Half-Moon in Norwich; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Gilbert Tolley, of the City of Worceſter, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 21ſt Inſtant, and on the 8th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Crown in the Broad-ſtreet, in the City of Worceſter; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr John Brooke, Attorney, in Worceſter aforeſaid.

WHereas Joſeph Galindo, of Lemon-ſtreet, Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, hath ſurrendered himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 20th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Ball, of the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Horſes, intend to meet on the 28th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend; and at which Time the Aſſignees or their Repreſentatives are to attend the ſaid Commiſſioners to paſs their Accounts.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Till, of the City of Norwich, Worſted-Weaver, intend to meet on the 15th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Goat and Kid Tavern in Norwich aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Smith, of Cheapſide, London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 26th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Peter Hucker, of Stratton, in the Pariſh of Evercreech, in Somerſetſhire, Maltſter, intend to meet on the 21ſt Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. James Strode, in Shepton-Mallet, in the ſaid County, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Moneypenney, of the Pariſh of Clements-Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Moneypenney hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Cope, of Farthing-Pyehouſe near Iſlington, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Cope hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Inſtant.

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